

Dear Friend:

Over the last few months, I've been letting you know about the great things happening at Northgate. We're moving forward on projects that are part of the Northgate community's comprehensive plan and making investments including a new library, park, community center and garden. These are necessary to maintaining a high quality of life as growth occurs and will help Northgate become the vibrant community we all want it to be.

But there is still more to do. As you know, two months ago I submitted a package of legislation to the City Council that will allow us to invest in and revitalize Northgate by removing choking regulations that have hindered private investments. For more information about the proposed legislation and other Northgate initiatives, please visit www.seattle.gov/mayor.

Tomorrow evening, the City Council will be holding a public hearing on this important legislation. I encourage you to attend and show your support for my proposals to improve Northgate. The public hearing will be on:

Tuesday, June 10 2003
Nathan Hale High School, Lunchroom
10750 30th Avenue NE
Sign-in at 5:30pm
Testimony starts at 6:00p.m

This is the last public hearing the Council will have before they vote. This decision is critical to the revitalization of the Northgate business area. It is essential that the Council see that people who live and do business in Northgate support my proposals. I hope you can make it to this important meeting. If you can't make it, you may also contact the City Council by calling them at (206) 684-8888.

Thank you for your continued involvement and interest in the revitalization of your community. With your help, we'll continue to invest in Northgate and get the job done.

Sincerely,

GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle